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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Prior Application Art Unit: 1617  
Prior Application Examiner: Wells, Lauren Q.

SIR:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/277,226, filed March 26, 1999, of Isabelle BARA et al. for W/O EMULSION, COMPOSITION COMPRISING SUCH AN EMULSION AND COSMETIC, PHARMACEUTICAL OR HYGIENE USE THEREOF

1.  Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/277,226 as originally filed on March 26, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3.  The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.



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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	66	-	20	46	x \$18	828.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86	0.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1598.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE</b>						<b>\$ 1598.00</b>

4.  A check in the amount of \$1598.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
6.  The prior application is assigned of record to: L'Oreal S.A. A Submission of Assignment was filed on June 21, 1999, in Application No. 09/277,226.
7.  Priority of Application No. 98 03760, filed on March 26, 1998, in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
8.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.; Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter,

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9.  The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
10.  Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

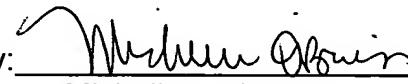
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12.  Recognize as associate attorney \_\_\_\_\_
13.  Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION.** If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/277,226, filed March 26, 1999, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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